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Title: NETWORK-BASED CHILD SUPPORT FRAMEWORK

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPELLANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communications dated March 5, 2004, and September 7, 2004, Appellants appeal the rejections of Examiner Jonathon P. Ouellette.

(1) REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

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The present application has been assigned to Accenture LLP, an Illinois corporation.

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(2) RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no appeals or interferences related to the present case.

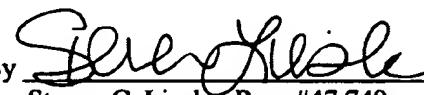
For these additional reasons, the cited references fail to teach or suggest every element of claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14, and 15, and Appellant respectfully request that Examiner's § 103 rejections be withdrawn.

(9) **CONCLUSION**

Pending claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-12, 14 and 15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Appellants respectfully assert that Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness as demonstrated above and requests that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reverse the Examiner's decision.

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference #60021-359701).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Appendix (Claims Subject to Appeal)